# FATAL SHOT FIRED BY A SMALL BOY

Thomas Logan Clark Is Desperately Wounded by Allie Hudson.

#### ATTEMPT MADE TO COVER MATTER UP

Story Given Out That Clark Had Shot Himself Accidentally. Brother Tells Story at Wounded Man's Bedside-Says He Cannot Live.

Standing within an arm's distance of a fond mother and a loving sister, in his own home, at 3005 Lester Street, Thomas Logan Clark, a young man twenty years of age, employed as a laborer by the Richmond Cedar Works, was shot down by a playmate of his fourteen-year-old brother, whom he had accused of having been in swimming in the afternoon. William Young, a night brakeman on the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railroad, who was standing outside the window when the shooting took place immediately summoned the ambulance from the City Home, Dr. Hudgins responding, and the injured man was hurried to the Retreat for the Sick, where he now lies in an unconscious condition, with little chance for his recovery.

The two boys and Ollie Hudson, who did the shooting, and Fayette Clark, brother of the wounded man, were seated on the fence just opposite the open window in which were seated Mrs. Clark and her youngest daughter Linda, Mrs. Clark asked her son Fayette if he had been swimming and receiving a negative answer to the question, her son Logan advanced to the window and said, "Yes, you have, and you know it." From the other side of the fence the older brother of Oille releterated young Clark's statement, twenty years of age, employed as a laborer by the Richmond Cedar Works

while Young was at the telephone, rs. Clark ran to the front door, call-gto a number of passers-by that her yield been shot. It happened that eycle Policeman Keilam and Officer B. Mathews were on the street withhalling distance, and they rushed to scene of the shooting, had made any attempt the shooting, had made any attempt the shooting, had made any attempt scape, and Policeman Mathews, not wing the status of the case at the lever, a twenty-two callbre, from latter. The mother was in such a rical condition that neither of the emen could elicit any information her, so they turned to Young, who med them that Clark had been ing the revolver, and had seen lily shot bluwsed.

Story Told to Newspaper Man.

done so. Just then Logan, who had come into the room from work, ap-peared at the window and said; 'Yes, peared at the window and said: 'Yes, bou have been swimming, and you know it.' As he finished, Decatur Hudson, an older brother of the boy on the fence, and who was in his yard, out of sight of those in the window, said that he also believed the boys had disoboyed their parents. As he said this I stooped to pick up a small piece of wood from the ground, and as I did so heard a shot.

Thought He Was in Play. "Naturally I jumped up, and just in time to see Logan fall to the floor with a groan, and with his head under the sink, which is just to the right of the window. Logan has always been of a frolicking disposition, and as he is al-

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YOUNG MAN WHO SHOT



# W. C. INGE FIRED AT

Mrs. Irby Gives Graphic Description of the Shooting of Her Daughter.

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"Walter has been coming to the house frequently for years," she said they always thought him quite a nice boy. He was remarkably jealous, however, and never liked Katie to have any other complained to me or to her father. I think she must have gotten thred. Young and Charles Clark, a brother of Clark, who is married and residues in Fulton, were seen at the hospital last night, where they were keeping their lonely vigil with the wounded man, At first the former was loath to say anything but that Clark had been cleaning his revolver and head shot himself, which was the same story which had been tole and the police and the doctors who had charge of the affair. After a consultation with Clark's brother, however, he said to a Times-Dispatch representative: "Well, after all, I guess the best thing to do its to make a clean breast of the affair are gently of the can be compared to the sooner the better." The load and the sooner he better. The load and the sooner the better, the latter a younge that fail to be also was a load on the following statement:

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he killed himself were given by Beau-ford L. Leeds, a guest of the Werner Hotel, who was found dead in his room last night, having committed suicide by taking strychnine. The reasons were as follows: First, I have been dissatisfied since I was a child.

Second. I have been handlcapped throughout life with deformed

feet. Third, One side of my body has been partly paralyzed for the past ten years. Fourth. My right hand has been

ruined by an accident.
Fifth, I have been a sufferer

Fifth, I have been a sufferer from neuralgia.
Sixth, I have been up against a score of financial misfortunes.
Leeds, who, it is supposed, was a chemist, left a letter addressed to Miss Blanche Keller, in Canton Ohio, and it is believed his home was at that place, He was about thirty years old.

# SWEETHEART AND HIMSELF THE HEALTH BOARD GETS MORE FORCE

Ordinance Providing for Medical Inspector and Other Employes

#### HAVE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Ordinance Creating the Office Passed Without Objection. Board Concurs in Resolution for Raising Lester Street-Sewer Appropriation.

MISS KATIE IRBY of any tendency to loquacity or outbreaks of oratory, last night dispatched the heavy docket of the monthly session at a single sitting. Many important matters came up for concurrence or on reports of committees, and the oftendance was not large, session, remarkable for the absence though the attendance was not large, all measures of importance were adopted.

The feature of the session was the

curring in the ordinance creating three YOUNG MAN WAS JEALOUS

additional positions in the Health Department, with annual salaries aggregating \$3,300. The outlook was not president Turpin took the floor, and in a forceful and earnest appeal dissipated the opposition and swept the field. He was an original opponent of the proposition, but quoted the hymn, "As long as the light holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return." He "Walter aimed his pistol right at the had been swimming and reviving a negative answer to the question, her son Logan advanced to the indew and said. "Yes, you have, and we know it." From the other side of efence the older brother of Ollie iterated young Clark's statement, right in the vite of the booking at their heads. If they been swimming their hair will be it." William Young, who is a boarder the Clark house, and who was anding just outside the window, had teed that one of the boys on the ce. Ollie Hudson, had a small rever in his hands.

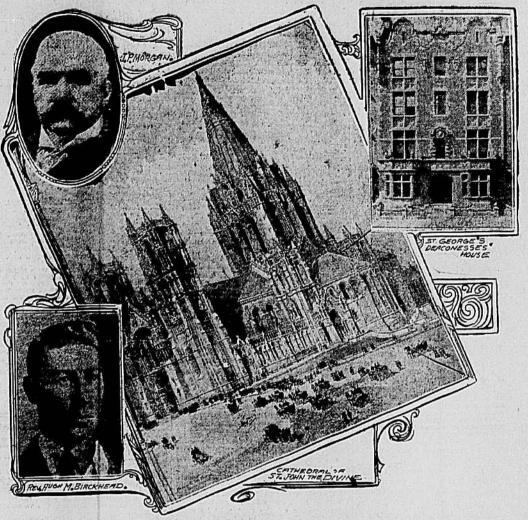
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Lad Tries to Escape, but Is Crushed to Death-His Body Pierced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LURAY, VA., May 14.—While chopping wood in the Blue Ridge in Jewel's Hollow, five miles east of Luray, today, William Weaver felled a tree on his eight-year-old son Clarence, killing him instantly. The boy was playing in the woods near where his father was at work, and when Mr. Weaver saw the little follow was in the fell. saw the little fellow was in the fall-ing tree's path called to him to run. The boy made an effort to escape, but was crushed to death on a large rock, portions of the tree going through his

### CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE, TO WHICH MR. MORGAN HAS GIVEN MUCH



Reports from New York, which have not been dealed even by Mr. Morgan's pastor, that the great financier was seriously thinking of leaving the Episcopal Church to become a Catholic communicant, have excited widespread interest, largely from the fact that Mr. Morgan has been such an ardent churchman, and has been so conspicuous in all the great conventions. Mr. Morgan is said to have given \$500,000 towards, the erection of the heautiful enthedral on Morning Side Heights. He is a communicant of St. George's Church, New York City, and a most liberal contributor. He gave outright the home of the deaconesses, one of its institutions. His pastor would not deny that Mr. Morgan intended to embrace Catholicism when asked about the report.

# SCORES OF FIREMEN OVERCOME BY SMOKE

Brave Men, Half Conscious Themselves, Grope in Darkness to Save Comrades.

### WOMEN DO VALIANT SERVICE

Assist in Bringing the Men Back to Life and Provide Beds for Them to Rest Upon,

practically every man in seven fire companies, were overcome by smoke in fighting a fire in the Remington

Whole Companies Overcome.

The fire originated in an unexplained way in the subbasement, which was filled with desks packed in excelsior, oil and carbon paper. These threw off great masses of choking smoke, which made it impossible for the men to reach the seat of the fire. By companies the men attempted to descend Whole Companies Overcome.

panies the men attempred to descend into the basement, only to be overcome by the smoke, and the next detachment was compelled to carry the unconscious men up to the sidewalks. Men half-conscious themselves, groped in the smoke-choked cellar by the light of lanterns, found their comrades and struggled with them up the ladders to the sidewalk, only to fall swooning, but ready to return to the fight after they had got a breath of fight after they had got a breath of

Women Do Noble Work Women Do Noble Work.

Splendid service was rendered by the scores of women employed in the building where the fire started and in nearby offices. These girls, directed by the ambulance surgeons, knelt on the side-walks and assisted in bringing the unconscious firemen back to life. Janitors' wives in nearby buildings dragged the beddier and mattersess from their tors' wives in nearby buildings dragged the bedding and mattresses from their beds down to the street to make resting-places for the sufferers. Priests from nearby churches and fire department chapitains aided in the work of rescue. Scores of the firemen were overcome time and again, each one rushing back into the building as soon as he recovered consclusiness. Nothing as he recovered consciousness. Nothing could stop them until hospital doctors

could stop them antil hospital doctors bundled them into ambulances and hurried them away to the hospitals. Among those in the hospitals several are in a serious condition, although it is thought all will recover.

The streams from the hose lines could not reach the fire directly, and it was not until the subbasement was practically full of water that the fire was controlled. Broadway was blocked for controlled. Broadway was blocked for hours by a tremendous crowd of on-lookers.

The loss amounted to not more than \$10,000.

Hibernian Ball. The Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 2, will hold a gorttman at Belvidore Itali on Friday evening at 8:36 o'clock, which promises to be one of the most attractive of the series given by this organization. A pleasant time is

### Outline Program of So. Baptist Convention

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH. 9:30 A M.—First Baptist Church, Conference of Sunday-School Work-

ers.
2:00 P. M.—Jefferson Hotel, En-rolment of delegates.
3:00 P. M.—First Baptist Church, Conference of Sunday-School Work-

8:15 P. M.-Grace Street Church Silb P. M.—Grace Street Cauren Educational Conference, Dr. Fabber, of Brown University, to speak. Silb P. M.—First Baptist Church, B. Y. P. U., Dr. Broughton to speak, Silb P. M.—Second Baptist Church, Prayer meeting, Woman's Mission-ary Union.

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH. 10 A. M.—Grace Street Church, Educational Conference. 10 A. M.—First Baptist Church, B.

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the Southers Baptist Church seminary. 11 A. M.—Second Baptist Church (committee-room), Baptist Educa-tion Commission of Virginia. 3 P. M.—Calvary Church Laynen's

Conference. Addresses by Joshua Levering and Gov. Northen. 3 P. M.—First Baptist Church, B.

3 P. M .- Jefferson Hotel, Enrolment of delegates. 8:15 P. M .- Auditorium, First, Ad-

S:15 P. M.—Auditorium, etrst, Address of welcome by Mayor McCarthy, Second, Respons, by some one to be appointed. Third, Organization, Fourth, Annual section, Dr. Dickinson, of Birmingham, Ala.

### SOUNDLY FLOG MARRIED MAN

Young Winchester Man Did Not Like His Alleged Attentions to Pretty Grace Colts.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., May 14.—Be-cause of the alleged attentions of Wilcause of the alleged attentions of William Newcomb to a pretty girl named Grace Colts, who has been bearding or stopping at the Newcomb home in North Winchester, a party of about thirty young men marked as white caps caught Newcomb last right on a lonely road east of town and administered a sound thrashing with hickory and hedge branches. Tar and feathers were also prepared by another crowd, but Newcomb and the girl managed to escape. Newcomb has a wife and six children, and is about forty years old. He reared the Colts girl from infancy. Newcomb has been notified by the white caps to stop his attentions to the girl or he will be treated to tar and feathers. The white caps are watching his house to-night.

# OHIO'S COMMITTEE WILL NOT MEET

Session Called for To-Day Is Cancelled, as Was' That for Big Conference.

FRIENDS OF TAFT PROTEST

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 14.—The call for the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, which was to be held here to-morrow at the same with the State Conference of Republi-

with the State Conference of Republi-can party leaders, has been cancelled. The decision to rescind the call was reached by Chairman Walter F. Brown to-day after a series of conferences with prominent Republicans, chief among whom were Govegnor Harris and Arthur A. Vorys, the manager of the Taft campaign. The opinion of Chair-man Brown was that inasmuch as the committee meeting had been requested

Brown came out in favor of an indorsement for Taft when he issued a statement last night declaring that if the conference called by Senator Dick had been held it would "beyond any doubt have given an unanimous indorsement to Secretary Taft."

As Chairman Brown was to have been a party to the conference, a statement that the indorsement would, in his opinion, have been unanimous, means that he must have favored such

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#### SHOVEL MEN STILL ON STRIKE

## **BOOM JUDGE GRAY** TO SHUT OUT TAFT

Democrats of South and East Combined for Him

#### PRESIDENT SAID TO WANT BURTON

Tired of Present Speaker and Would Have Ohio Man, Who Is More in Sympathy With Policy of the White House-Watterson's Favorite.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Democrats here are taking a keen interest in what is believed to be an organized movement in the South and East to launch a boom for Judge George Gray, of Delaware, for the Democratic nomination for President, in the event the Republicans bring out Secretary Taft as their candidate. It is stated that Senators Culberson, of Texas; Clay, of Georgia, and Daniel, of Virginia, have recently been in correspondence with recently been in correspondence with certain influential Eastern Democrats pertain influential Eastern Democrats, looking to the vitalizing of the Gray presidential boom. With Mr. Taft as the nominee of the Republican party, it is claimed that Judge Gray would have comparatively easy sailing to victory, but should the Republicans put up another candidate, the insistence upon Judge Gray's nomination will pon Judge Gray's nomination

party to victory in 1908.

Roosevelt Tired of Cannon.

The most interesting story with polities in it in Washington to-day is the one which has been circulating for several days that the President is tired of Speaker Cannon as the presiding officer of the House of Representatives. The story did not attract attention when it was whispered a week ago, but reiteration, with more definiteness, has had the exect of creating credulity. It is said the President wants to

His Manager, However, Coincides in View Held by Chairman

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It is said the President wants to see Representative Theodore Burton, of the Cleveland, O., district, made of the cleveland, O bring about the election of czar of the House, a man w respond with readiness to the

Contrast in Two Men.
While it may not be wholesome to
have as presiding officer of the popuman Brown was that inasmuch as the committee meeting had been requested by Senator Dick as an adjunct to the general conference, and as the larger meeting had been cancelled by the parties who had advocated it, there was no especial need for the State Central Committee to make these constantly ready to do the bidding of the man in the White House, there are many reasons why the present as each on the floor instead of in the presiding chair. Mr. Cannon was oppositely the presiding chair. Mr. Cannon was oppositely the presiding chair. no especial need for the State Central Committee to meet alone.

This decision was not entirely in harmony with the opinions of many of the Taft following in various parts of the State, and throughout the day telephone and telegraph messages poureed in upon Chairman Brown and Mr. Vorys, urging that the meeting of the committee be insisted upon.

Chairman Brown, however, decided that no actual good would foilow the meeting of the committee at this time, and called the meeting off.

The Foraker people insist that a meeting of the committee would show that the party organization is still with him and Senator Dick. To this the Taft managers reply that Chairman Brown came out in favor of an indorsement for Taft when he issued a statement leaf night dealering the state of the committee would be no great improvement in this respect were Mr. Button to be invested with the gavel.

chair has been such as to accentuate the fact that the House of Representatives is no longer a deliberative body, but is a machine controlled by one man, for that one man appoints the Committee on Rules, which committee rules the House.

But there would be no great improvement in this respect were Mr. Burton to be invested with the gavel. His course as chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors does not give promise of his making an "easy boss" in the Speaker's chair. He has dominated the committee in a manner to make the members more or less laughing-stock. They often express a desire to discuss with their colleagues or newspaper correspondents the progress of the committee's work in framing a river and harbor bill, but confess they refrain from doing so owing to the orders of Mr. Burton, the chairman.

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